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1. ALTHOUGH I WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK
THAT WE WOULD BE RECEIVING RESPONSES EARLY THIS WEEK TO THE SPANISH
NAVY REQUEST OF MID-AUGUST FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION DESIGNED TO
ENABLE IT TO COMPLETE ITS STUDY ON THE NPW VISIT QUESTION,
NOTHING HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED.

2. IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT THIS DELAY HAS BEEN HOLDING
GOS CONSIDERATION OF THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.
I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ONCE THESE RESPONSES ARE RECEIVED, THE
SPANISH NAVY MAY WISH TO ASK US TO BRING A TECHNICALLY
QUALIFIED PERSON TO MADRID FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS HERE.

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3. IT SHOULD BE CLEAR BY NOW TO ALL OF US THAT TO THE EXTENT WE

ARE UNABLE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SUCH REQUESTS FROM THE SPANISH NAVY, WE PREJUDICE THE POSSIBILITIES OF UR MOVING THIS QUESTION TOWARD FAVORABLE RESOLUTION SOON AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL.

4. I AM CONVINCED FROM MY TALKS AND THOSE OF MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE SPANISH NAVY THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO TRY TO BE HELPFUL TO US IN THIS MATTER AND HOPE WE CAN EET THEM HALFWAY.

5. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IMMEDIATELY A STATUS REPORT ON THIS MATTER.
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